

Serving God By Our Service, Our Prayers, Our Presence, Our Gifts, And Our Witness.

OUR SERVICE		OUR PRESENCE	
Ministers:	All the Congregation	Attendance on 8/26/2018	
Pastor:	Dr. Robert Walker	Worship.....22	
Secretary:	Detra Pennington	Sunday School....5	
Director of Music:	Almond Ponge	OUR GIFTS	
Trustee:	GINNY HERRING	From 8/26/2018	
Greeter:	Marilyn Biernaski & Don Sullivan	Budget receipts last week	
PPRC Rep:	Jackie McLendon	\$3,048.92	
Reader:	Marilyn Biernaski		
Nursery:	Melissa McNeill		

BY OUR PRAYERS

Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon	Dylan Wood
Katie Rhodes	Benjamin Schooler	Sara Duncan	Bill Anderson	Jane Anderson
Bradley Hughes	Lyndsey West	Kay Strickland	Percy McNeill	Diane McDougall
Christi S. Corley	Mark Connell	Merita S. Koening	Jill Slapnik	Fay Shull
Glenn Higgins	Daniel Briquet	Irina Briquet	Fay Shull	

The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital
Jerry Kittrell—Robin's Residential Care-1216 Hyatt Avenue, Cola., SC 29203

OUR WITNESS
This Week at Greene Street

Sunday, September 2, 2018
9:00 am—Worship Service
10:00 am—Choir Practice
10:00 am—Sunday School

Tuesday, September 4, 2018
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.

Wednesday, September 5, 2018
12:00 pm—Bible Study @ Main St. UMC

Thursday, September 6, 2018
7:00 am—Bible Study @ Lizard's in Irmo

Saturday, September 8, 2018
9:00 am—Work Day

OUR WITNESS
Next Week at Greene Street

Sunday, September 9, 2018
9:00 am—Worship Service
Administrative Council Meeting after worship service
10:00 am—Choir Practice
10:00 am—Sunday School

Tuesday, September 11, 2018
6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.

Wednesday, September 12, 2018
12:00 pm—Bible Study @ Main St. UMC

Thursday, September 13, 2018
7:00 am—Bible Study @ Lizard's in Irmo

OFFICE INFORMATION
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Closed on Fridays Messages Checked Daily



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Greene Street United Methodist Church

15th Sunday after Pentecost Order of Worship
September 2, 2018 9:00 am

We Gather Together For Worship

Prelude
Trinitarian Chime
*Processional Hymn “Fairest Lord Jesus” UMH 189
Words of Welcome Dr. Robert Walker

We Connect with God Through Prayer and Praise

Invocation
Responsive Reading of Psalm Psalm 42:1-6 UMH 777 Marilyn Biernaski
*Hymn of Praise “For the Beauty of the Earth” UMH 92

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead: he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Contemplation, Contrition, Confession
The Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

We are Edified by God's Spirit and Word

Reading of the Old Testament Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Marilyn Biernaski
Reading of the Epistle James 1:17-27 Marilyn Biernaksi

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God

*Reading of the Gospel Mark 7:1-8; 14-15; 21-23 Dr. Walker

Sermon "The Vanity of Religion" Dr. Walker

We Respond to God's Grace and Calling

*Hymn of Dedication "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH 399

Offertory Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offering Dr. Walker

Offertory

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

A Service of Word and Table III UMH pp. 15-16

We Embody Christ for Each Other and the World

Opportunities and Announcements

*Recessional Hymn "Lord of the Dance" UMH 261

*The Benediction

*Trinitarian Chime

Postlude

Greene Street church has received a gift to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Temmy McLendon to the **general operating fund account** by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Park, William R. Weir, June Hedges, Cecilia McLendon, Virginia and Robert Corley. Also, Greene Street has received a gift to the **kitchen fund account** in memory of Temmy McLendon by Cecilia McLendon



Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are a first time visitor please see one of our greeters or ushers to receive a gift from us. Also, please fill out a visitors form located in the back of the pew.



DON'T FORGET EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME WORK DAY OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY!

Next Sunday is the annual Work Day offering for Epworth Children's Home. This tradition dates back decades when Methodists were challenged to give a day's pay to the children at Epworth. While the emphasis has shifted a bit over the years, it is still important that we come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional and physical support for the children at Epworth. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

Happy Birthday!!



September 4—April McNeill
September 4—Katie Rhodes
September 7—Michael Slapnik

On our 5th Sunday we will worship at Wesley UMC on Gervais St. at 9:00 am and brunch will follow. We will help them celebrate the Rededication of their sanctuary.

FLAVORINGS FOR SALE!
The Eula Hornsby Circle has Southern Flavorings for sale @ \$3.00 per 7oz bottle. If interested, please contact Marilyn Biernaski Cell # 803-260-5010

Administrative Council meeting on Sunday, September 9th after the morning service.